

# The Democrat.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

Failures for the week ended on the 23, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 198 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 23 in Canada against 25 last year.

Russia and Prussia, it is said, have reached an agreement by which Russian petroleum will obtain cheaper freight rates against lower freight rates for German iron upon Russian railroads.

President and Mrs. McKinley joined a party of friends and neighbors of long standing at a dinner party in Canton, O., on the 3d, at the home of Miss Buckingham, the daughter of the minister who married them.

The discovery of pearls in the upper Mississippi river has caused a tremendous rush to the clam beds. House boats are crowding the river, and more than one thousand persons are encamped along the river bank.

The Society of Arts of London has awarded its silver medal to Prof. R. W. Wood, of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin, in recognition of his work on "The Diffraction Process of Color Photography."

The Westphalian Zeitung says that the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has ordered more than a thousand tons of structural iron in the United States for its workshops and foundry, as against Westphalian competition.

Mr. L. Neumann, owner of the horse Eager, which recently defeated Mr. John Drake's horse Royal Flush in a match race, on the 1st, donated to the Rous hospital, in London, the £500 won by himself and his brother on the occasion referred to.

The birthday anniversary of the emperor of Japan, which occurred on the 3d, was fittingly observed at the Japanese legation in Washington, where Minister Takihira, Secretary Naomasa and the other members of the staff received Japanese residents.

The American school of classical studies has just opened in Rome with an enrollment of 24 students, comprising graduates from ten colleges and universities. The institutions represented are Yale, Cornell, Chicago, Colgate, Michigan, Missouri, Oberlin, Vassar, Wellesley and Wooster.

The jury before whom Lloyd J. Smith was on trial in Chicago, charged with irregularities in the management of grain elevators reported a verdict of acquittal on the 4th. His wife, who was present, upon hearing the verdict, fainted, and it took the doctors two hours to restore her.

Lord Wolseley, speaking at the Cutters' Feast, in Sheffield, Eng., on the 1st, touched on army reform, and said that the greatest need was that the public should be enabled to judge between a commander-in-chief who urged reforms and a treasury which refused to supply the money to carry them out.

The Hamburg Boersenhalle says the gold seized on board the Bundesrath at Cuxhaven, on the arrival of that steamer there from Delagoa Bay, was at the instance of an international syndicate of mine owners whose product was taken by the Boers and Transvaal bonds of doubtful value given in exchange.

Indian Agent Shoenfeld, in charge of Union agency, whose jurisdiction comprises the five civilized tribes, protests, in his annual report, against unlawful occupation of Indian lands, and urges rigid congressional legislation, to protect the Indian citizens against the encroachment of aggressive and grasping whites.

The Cunard liner Saxonia, Capt. Pritchard, from Boston, October 27, which arrived at Queenstown, on the 4th, had on board 15 members of the fishing schooner Mary Mosquito, which the Saxonia sank off Gloucester, Mass., on the day of her departure from Boston. One member of the crew was drowned. The Cunarder was not damaged.

Thomas Finley Brown, 12 years old, died, on the 4th, from injuries received while being hauled at the Porter military academy at Charleston, S. C. The boys dropped him into a cement swimming basin 12 feet deep. The basin was dry at the time, and the lad received internal injuries from the fall. He refused to give the names of the cadets who had ill-treated him, and, it is said, no action will be taken in the matter.

Upon receiving notice from Gov. Roosevelt, on the 5th, that he would hold him responsible, as head of the city government, for evil consequences growing out of Chief-of-Police Devery's instructions to his men to resist the deputies of Chief of the Election Bureau John McCullagh at the polls, on election day, Mayor Van Wyck called upon Chief Devery and instructed him to rescind the order which he did.

The Cuban constitutional convention met in Havana on the 5th. Gov. Gen. Wood called the convention to order and in a short speech pointed out the powers and duties of the convention, and urged its members to a faithful and patriotic performance of their duties. The speech was enthusiastically received, and resolutions thanking the general and President McKinley for services rendered, were unanimously adopted.

NOVEMBER—1900.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Two electric cars on the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg & Aurora electric railway collided, on the 3th, near Cleves, O., owing to a misunderstanding of orders. The cars were wrecked and 11 persons were injured, some seriously, but none fatally.

The October reports concerning the Egyptian cotton crop say they are unsatisfactory, both as to yield and quality.

On the 4th Senator Buncamino, representing the principal ex-insurgents in Manila, requested Judge Taft to forward to Washington a signed expression of their loyalty.

William Thomas Weleker, emeritus professor of mathematics at the University of California, died, on the 4th, at the age of 70 years.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee confirmed the sentence of death passed by the international commission, at Pao Ting Fu, China, on the sub-governor of that city, the provincial treasurer and the judge, for their complicity in the murder of missionaries and Chinese converts.

During the winter is expected extensive changes will be made in the historical White House, which has been for so long the official residence of the presidents of the United States. The number of rooms is to be more than doubled.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Standard reported, on the 4th, that the Transvaal agency there had received information that ex-President Kruger was seriously ill on the Dutch warship Gelderland, on which he is journeying to Europe.

Some interest is taken at Washington in the appointment of a new secretary of state for home affairs by the British government, in view of the possible effect which the appointment of Mr. Ritchie may have upon the case of Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick.

The monument to the late Sadi Carnot, president of the French Republic, was unveiled, at Lyons, on the 4th. President Loubet paying a warm tribute to his departed predecessor. The city was illuminated at night in honor of President Loubet.

The condition of United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, was reported, on the night of the 4th, as decidedly worse, and grave fears were entertained that if his life was saved it might be at the cost of his foot or, possibly, his right leg.

The queen of Portugal proved herself a heroine, on the 4th, by plunging into the water, at Cascaes, and rescuing Catalao Croon, her boatman, from drowning, his boat having overturned, breaking his arm and rendering him helpless. The queen was none the worse for her experience.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Co. has contracted with the Baltimore & Ohio system to equip 3,500 new freight cars with a new friction draft gear at a cost of \$250,000. The new gear is designed to prevent accidents at present caused by the parting of trains.

The entire south side of the square at Bagwell, Tex., including Harbin's drug store, S. W. Love's grocery merchandise store, Moore's general merchandise and several other buildings, was destroyed by fire on the 4th. The loss was about \$40,000.

At Laporte, Tex., on the 3d, while Eddie Gay, aged 12 years, and his sister, Lee, aged eight, were playing "robbers," Eddie picked up a rifle and shot his little sister through the heart, killing her instantly. The boy did not know the rifle was loaded.

The steamship Charles Nelson arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 5th, ten days from Nome. She reported that four days prior to her sailing Nome Beach was swept by another severe storm, which did much damage to small shipping and to such buildings as owners were unwise enough to commence constructing on the beach after the September storm.

An explosion took place in the dry house connected with the works of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn., on the 5th. The walls of the building were blown out and the windows in the adjacent buildings were shattered. No one was in the building at the time, and the damage was nominal.

The board of election at Springfield, O., on the 5th, refused to grant registration to Gen. J. Warren Kiefer. The general was out of the city campaigning on the regular registration days.

The Toronto soldiers of the South African contingent returned to that city, on the 5th, and were received with tremendous enthusiasm. Traffic was suspended for hours, and altogether the demonstration was one of the most notable in the history of the city.

Dispatches from Port Said assert that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland has been obliged to reduce speed considerably, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Kruger. The Gelderland is not expected to reach Marseilles before the 15th.

Hampton Rich, formerly president of the Iowa & Lansing railroad, now part of the Flint & Pere Marquette system, and at one time prominent in Michigan politics, died in Chicago, on the 5th, aged 84 years. Mr. Rich was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, in 1864, which re-nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

The president has issued an executive order admitting, free of duty, Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States. The privilege is the same as was extended to the soldiers in the Philippines one year ago.

J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, announced, on the 5th, that their San Francisco (the Anglo-California) bank, had about two million dollars in gold on the way from Australia, and due at San Francisco in a fortnight.

The comptroller of the currency, on the 5th, declared a dividend of 7.15-100 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the insolvent bank of Olympia, Wash.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Returns of the elections, on the 6th, indicate a pronounced success for the republican ticket, and that the republicans will still control congress.

A leading centrist organ of Berlin, says: "A tariff war could only be waged against the United States by the European states combined. If Germany alone were to make the attempt, her industries and commerce would have to foot the bill, while other nations would get the advantage. However unpleasant the admission, it nevertheless remains true that we are unable to undertake alone economic measures against a nation of 75,000,000 and enormous resources."

The Cuban constitutional convention, on the 6th, adopted a resolution to send to President McKinley the following telegram: "The Cuban constitutional convention has the honor and satisfaction respectfully to salute the president and congress of the United States and to express sentiments of gratitude to the American people."

A family council of the Castellanes was held at the Chateau Marais, Paris, on the 5th. The old marquis was furious because there was no more money available for the royalist cause, while the marquis vigorously denounced the Goudis.

Fireman George Hall, of Wilson, Mich., was killed and Conductor Swaby, of Escanaba, and Engineer Tim Hogan, of Green Bay, were seriously injured in the wreck of an ore train on the Northwestern road on the 6th.

James A. Norton, who was one of the jurymen in the Yontsey trial was burned to death, on the night of the 6th, in the prison at Nashville, Ky., in which he had been put on the charge of drunkenness.

L. P. Parrish, a railroad engineer, was killed in the Union Pacific yards at Omaha, Neb., on the 6th, his head being struck by a passing engine. He was a prominent engineer, and lived in Council Bluffs, Ia.

The population of the state of Wyoming, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 92,531, as compared with 65,705 in 1890. This is an increase of 31,286, or 32.4 per cent.

John Sabine Smith, the lawyer and ex-president of the republican county committee, died at his residence in New York city, on the 6th, aged 58.

News from Opelika, Ala., on the 5th, stated that Governor-elect Sanford was very low with but little hopes of recovery.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Albert Danten, a teamster, was run over and killed, at St. Louis, by his own wagon.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s new pension system will go into effect January 1, 1901.

A Chicago man has sued the managers of an asylum for \$250,000 damages for illegal detention.

George J. Mook, member of a well-known St. Louis painting firm, died, Friday, after a long illness.

American steel mills have captured contracts over European competitors, and will equip railways in South Africa.

Gov. Roosevelt concluded his campaign tour Friday with the final day's speaking in New York towns.

An immense steel bridge will span the Illinois Central yards at Glen Carbon, Ill., for the use of electric railroads.

Five high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church, it is reported, will be raised to the cardinalate at the next consistory. None are Americans.

Mrs. George M. Pullman announces that she will not pay any debts contracted by her son, George M. Pullman; that he has plenty of money to pay his own debts.

Roslyn Ferrel's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial, at Marysville, O., alleging that one of the jury which convicted him of the murder of Express Messenger Lane is not a qualified elector.

It is now believed that two more men at least are concerned in the Rice plot in New York. Jones, the valet, is in a hysterical condition, following his confession and attempt to commit suicide.

The Boston Globe prints an open letter to Eugene V. Debs, urging his withdrawal in favor of William J. Bryan.

The South African situation is improving, and Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with a majority of his staff.

In spite of the official denials, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, there is no doubt that the inadequate harvest will produce a famine in the provinces of Kherson and Bessarabia.

Fred Erie and Frank Murray escaped from the jail at Savannah, Mo., Friday night, by sawing through the roof. Erie is charged with the murder of Guy Speelman and K. K. Speeth.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### Shot by a Hotel Clerk.

Z. A. Bradley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, was shot and seriously wounded by A. B. Baker, night clerk at the Ozark hotel, Springfield. Bradley and his family board at the hotel, and his wife and daughters annoyed the clerk, it is alleged by running in the office too much. He says he told them to stay out, but they paid no attention to it. The clerk put up a notice in the office which read, "Ladies please occupy the parlor." When Bradley saw the card he became enraged and began to abuse Baker. While in the heated discussion Bradley is alleged to have started to climb over the counter when Baker drew his pistol and fired; the ball taking effect in Bradley's right side. Physicians say the wound is not necessary dangerous.

#### At Henry Shaw's Behest.

In accordance with a provision of the will of Henry Shaw, who was one of St. Louis' greatest philanthropists, the annual banquet to the gardeners and attaches of the Missouri botanical garden, better known as Shaw's garden, and their invited guests, took place at the Mercantile club, St. Louis. Covers were laid for 110 guests, and every place was occupied. Those present were, for the most part, local florists, nurserymen, market gardeners and botanists, with a sprinkling of guests from abroad and representatives of the press.

#### Recent Deaths.

Harrison Wilcoxson, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Carrollton. He was a native of Kentucky. James O'Donnell, aged 76, one of the old pioneers of that section, at his home near Unionville.

Dr. George M. Dewey, at Keytesville, in his eighty-first year. He was a native of New York, and had been a resident of Keytesville for 54 years.

Jacob Blaetz, of No. 329 Russell avenue, one of the old settlers of the city, at his home at the age of 85. He located in St. Louis in 1841.

George F. Moritz, 52 years old, for many years president of the George F. Moritz Blank Book Co., St. Louis, from an acute attack of heart trouble.

#### Secretary of State's Office.

The secretary of state reports having received and paid into the state treasury taxes and fees for the month of October, 1900, as follows: Domestic corporation tax, \$2,660; bank inspection fees, \$1,512.05; notarial commissions, \$395; foreign corporation tax, \$300; miscellaneous fees, \$382.85; land department fees, \$24.75; recording railroad contracts, \$48.80; total, \$6,323.45.

#### Escaped From Jail.

Fred Erie and Frank Murray escaped from the jail in Savannah at night, by sawing through the roof. Erie is charged with the murder of Guy Speelman and H. K. Speeth, whose bodies were found near Savannah July 22. Murray is charged with stealing \$77 from James Wilson.

#### Swallowed Morphine.

Joseph Daly, an ex-confederate soldier, swallowed morphine at No. 3125 Lucas avenue, St. Louis, where he was employed. He was found in an unconscious condition, and was removed to the city hospital, where it was said that he could not recover. The old veteran was sick and despondent is given as the cause.

#### Henry Rogers Reinterred.

Henry Rogers, who, on August 13, brained Jesse Walters, at Decaturville, and then escaped, was re-interred at Seligman and taken to Lebanon by his captors. Abe Rogers, who is under indictment as accessory to the crime, is yet at large.

#### Made an Assignment.

James E. Watson, proprietor of one of the leading grocery houses of Fulton, closed his doors the other morning, having made an assignment to his brother, J. Sam Watson, who held a chattel mortgage on the stock.

**Treasurer Pitt's October Report.** The following is the report of State Treasurer Pitts for October: Balance September 29, \$1,152,187.61; receipts for October, \$167,234.92; disbursements, \$598,840.20; balance October 31, \$720,582.33. Disbursements include payment of bonds and interest.

**Reported Killed at Cape Nome.** The family of Lewis DeHart, of Bridgeton, St. Louis county, has been considerably startled by a report that he had been shot and killed in a fight at Cape Nome.

#### Both Named Jones.

Luther F. Jones, a bookkeeper, and Miss Disa J. Jones, a niece of J. W. Farris, former speaker of the Missouri house, were married in St. Louis.

**Diphtheria in St. Louis.** Chief Sanitary Officer Charles W. Francis of St. Louis reported, a few days ago, that there are 398 cases of diphtheria in the city.

#### The Hessian Fly.

In many of the eastern and southern and a few of the northwestern counties, wheat fields are reported infested by Hessian flies.

#### Won the Diamond Medal.

In the interstate diamond medal contest at Kansas City, Missouri's representative, Mr. Earl Sprout, of Kansas City, won.

#### Death Was a Sudden Caller.

John Bloomer, former police captain and a member of the St. Joseph police force for 33 years, died suddenly. He was 63.

#### Caused a Second Growth.

In portions of Pemiscot county warm, damp weather caused the cotton to take second growth, causing damage.

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